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"*Payment of Architects.*"—We hope to speak of this next week.

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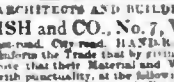

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